

President Calm As Assassination Fails

Washington, Nov. 2—(AP)—Two Puerto Rican revolutionaries were felled in a blaze of gunfire at President Truman's front door as they tried to shoot their way in and assassinate him yesterday.

One was shot dead by return police fire. The other was dropped, wounded, on the Blair House steps and will probably recover to face a murder charge.

Spared by the heroism and smoking guns of White House police, the President was grave but calm. He planned to hold his weekly news conference today (4 p.m. EST).

But the secret service reinforced its guard around him, and roped off part of the busy block on Pennsylvania Avenue which briefly had become a bullet-spattered battle zone.

One of the letters, dated Sept. 21 from San Juan, told Torresola that "the delegate"—who was not identified by police—"will accord you all the necessary cooperation so that your mission may be a triumph."

The Nationalist party, a tiny group numerically, seeks complete independence for Puerto Rico. It has been on the attorney general's subversive list as advocating unconstitutional overthrow of the U. S. government since last year.

Island officials have declared the party gets support from Communists, but there was no hint of Communist participation in the assassination plot.

Guard Killed

Three police were brought down in the fusillade before the would-be assassins were stopped. One of them, private Leslie Coffelt, 40, died last night.

For this, police filed a murder charge against Oscar Collazo, 37, of New York, who blasted his way to the very doorstep of Blair House before he was dropped, his chest riddled with bullets. Maximum penalty for murder in the District of Columbia is electrocution.

The other gunman, Griselio Torresola, was killed almost instantly. Shot through the head, he died close under the second story window where the President lay napping in the temporary executive mansion.

Letters Found

In the youthful Torresola's pocket were two letters, signed with the name of Pedro Albizu Campos, head of the Puerto Rican Nationalist party—violently anti-U. S.—which attempted a revolution in the island possession this week.

Communists Shocked

The Communist party voiced "profound shock" in a statement issued by William Z. Foster, national chairman. "The Communist party rejects and condemns assassination," he said.

The thwarted assassination effort was the first conspiracy—a plot involving two or more persons—to kill a President since John Wilkes Booth shot Abraham Lincoln a mile from yesterday's gunplay.

Two Guards Wounded

But two of the latter force, Private Joseph H. Downs, 44, and Private Donald T. Birdzell, 41, lay seriously wounded in emergency hospital. Both Birdzell's knees were shattered. Downs was in "critical, very serious" condition with chest and stomach wounds.

In another hospital room, the wounded Collazo was sullen. "Oh, just political," he said when asked why he came here from New York two days ago to make the attack.

Secret service chief U. E. Baughman told reporters there was no previous record on either Collazo or Torresola. And Washington's police chief discounted a report that a third Puerto Rican was to be picked up.

Mrs. Leland gave a talk on "The Progress of Music in Texas."

Newcomers Hear Musical Program

The Newcomers Club met yesterday at 2 p. m. in the YMCA according to Mrs. Robert Skrabanek, publicity chairman.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. T. W. Leland and the College Women's Harmony Club. The Harmony Club, which was accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Simmons at the piano, sang three numbers under the direction of Mrs. Grace Krug. The entire club was asked to join in the singing of the last two numbers.

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Architect Wives Hold Style Show

The Architectural Wives Society is sponsoring a style show to be presented by Beverley Bralley, according to Mrs. Laverne Gary, reporter. The program is entitled, "The Fashion Show."

The Fashion Show will be held on Nov. 8, at 8 p. m. in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Wives of the Architectural Society members invite all other members of wives' clubs on the campus to attend.

Extension Club Meets Tomorrow

The Extension Service Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. in the South Solarium of the YMCA, according to Mrs. Richardson Burleson, chairman.

Mrs. Florence W. Low, specialist in home management, will speak on "Making Minutes Count." Refreshments will be served.

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Campus Newspaper Called 'Instrument of Revenge'

San Antonio, Nov. 1—(AP)—Campus newspapers were attacked here Tuesday as being, many times, merely instruments by which students can get revenge at faculty members, who have the last say in the classrooms.

The accusation came from Willis Tate, dean of men at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. In an interview, Tate declared that there is a need for communications in a university program because the students, faculty and administration don't speak the same language.

"Unclog Misinformation"

"We must unclog all this misinformation," he said. At his instigation, the Texas Association of Deans of Men, holding its annual convention here, discussed the problem of communications on the campus in a panel this morning.

As an illustration of what he meant about the paper being a means of revenge, he said that one campus publication of which he knows offered 200 cigarettes as a prize for turning in the "best gripe." "The paper was just trying to find something wrong," he explained.

Richardson said colleges are approaching the status in which the majority of male students are no longer veterans.

As a result, he said, discipline is again becoming more of a problem.

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'Nightingale of the Airways' To Present Town Hall Show

By JERRY ZUBER

Jean Dickenson, Town Hall star on Nov. 8, who has been a featured singer, on American Album of Familiar Music for nearly eight years, was signed to that job by the sponsors before they even saw her.

Her voice—on a recording, was one of 150 listened to by the sponsors, and when she returned to New York from an engagement in the west she was greeted with the news that she had been signed to the program.

In 1940 the brown haired, hazel eyed coloratura soprano made her debut on the Metropolitan Opera stage. In the last two years she has made over a hundred appearances on the stage in recital.

Born in Montreal, the daughter

Funeral Services Set for Sims Infant

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Stamford for Randy Sims, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sims who died shortly after birth early Wednesday morning.

Interment will be in the Highland Cemetery with Hillier Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

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of a mining engineer, Miss Dickenson led a nomadic life in her early years. By the time she was 16 she had been in Canada, India, Africa, Ireland, and finally Denver, Colorado. It was in Denver that she began to study music at the Lamont School of Music.

When the family moved again, this time to New York, Miss Dickenson remained to live at the music school and get her degree.

She was auditioned by two radio studios in New York and offered contracts by both when she visited the family on Christmas one year, but she turned both offers down to return to Colorado and get her degree in music. However she did compromise and consent to broadcast on a nation wide hook-up from Denver, which enabled her to broadcast and study voice at the same time.

Between concert tours she lives in New York City with her

mother and father (and don't they all) spends a great deal of time writing long letters to her army husband.

Asked what type of woman she considers most attractive, Miss Dickenson, (who easily fills the bill herself) replies:

"The woman who looks nice from all angles—and the woman who smells nice. Most of us women put up a good enough front, but about the only time we bother to take a good back look is when we buy a hat. We forget that people see us going as well as coming.

They see the crooked stocking seams, the run-down shoe heels, the straggling back hair on days when we haven't been to the hairdresser.

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If you have not already been saving our cash register receipts for redemption by us for highly desirable premiums—pottery, kitchen knife sets, steak knife, etc.—you still will have time to accumulate enough before the end of the year to make it worthwhile.

We are ordering Monday fill-in stocks of pottery. Anyone desiring special items should place their orders before then.

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